Mr. C. Matthai.—The chief agency by which adult education is intended to be imparted is the Night School. There are 14 such schools in the State, and the question of increasing their number is under consideration. Something is also being done in the Industrial Schools. More effective work in this direction can be done by social service workers and other non-official agencies.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—How far have they proved successful? That portion of the question has not been answered.

Mr. C. Matthai.—They have proved to be fairly successful, and we are not disappointed so far. It is distinctly encouraging.

The number of Night Schools in the State.

91. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Night Schools in the State and the names of places in which they are located?

Mr. C. Matthai.—There are 14 recognised Night Schools which are located in (1) Cranganur (2) Patinettarayalam (3) Kattur (4) Vadakkancheri (5) Ampalappuram (6) Trichur (7) Aranattukara (8) Vellarakkad (9) Kanjirakkode (10) Pynkulam (11) Carikkode (12) Kanayannur (13) Vadavukode and (14) Cherai.

Industrial Schools for Girls.

92. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) the number of aided Industrial Schools for girls in the State and in how many of them Needle-work is taught as a special subject;

(b) when did the Government first give grant to the Church of God Needle-work School, Kunnamkulam;

(c) whether the Government has been giving grant to the school throughout the year; and if not, when did the Government cease to give the grant;

(d) when the Manager was informed of having withdrawn the grant;

(e) whether the Government has given grant till the date on which the Manager was informed of having withdrawn the grant;

(f) whether the Manager was informed or warned that the grant will be withdrawn before actually withdrawing it?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) There are 3 aided Industrial Schools for girls in the State, viz., St. Peter's Industrial School, Karuvannur, Chembukkavu Industrial School, Trichur, and the Church of God Needle-work School, Kunnamkulam. Needle-work is taught as a special subject in all these schools.

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